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Filing Date: October 25, 2000  
Art Unit: 1631  
For: GENE MINING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Docket No.: 48279-3USPT

Dear Sir:

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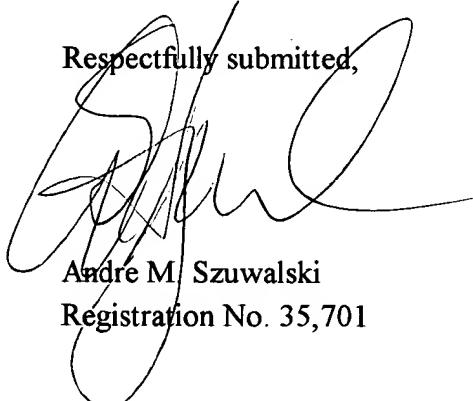
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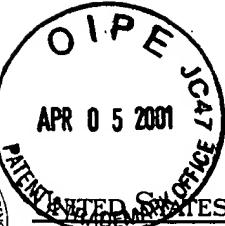
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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason (s):
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